

Madison County Citizen Corps Council Minutes

November 8, 2007 7:00 pm

Madison Valley Hospital Boardroom - Ennis

Meeting call to order by Chairman Melinda Tichenor	Steve Orr- Captain in the Sheriff's office Wayne Redfield – LEPC Chairman Dave Schenk - Sheriff
Minutes	Steve moved seconded by Wayne to approve the minutes of the October 11 th meeting. Passed unanimously.
Financials	The Virginia City CERT class had expenses totaling \$835.75. We applied to the state for a \$500 emergency preparedness grant. Chris reported that all funds that are not spent in the current fiscal year will revert back to the general county funds even if they are ones that were raised by the group and not part of the county budget. It was decided to purchase some hats as identification as well as a reward for those active in the CERT program within the county. We will also look into getting a storage shed or trailer to put the extra CERT kits and the training equipment.
CERT course – Harrison, Sheridan	Melinda will contact Naomi Abbott (Sheridan) and Trent Biggers (Harrison) to work on setting dates for the spring CERT classes in their communities. She will talk to Charlie Hansen and see if he would prefer them together or separated somewhat.
Holiday Bazaar	It was decided that we would not set up a table at the bazaar in Ennis this year.
72 hour Kits review	We discussed some of the personal paperwork that should be in your 72 hour kit. Wills, copies of account #'s for all financial and insurance files, copies of prescriptions and other identification. Dave mentioned there is a computer program that will identify where your important papers are and the contents if there should be an untimely death of those that know.
Map your Neighborhood	Steve Orr, Chris Mumme, Tom and Sheri Luksha attended the Map Your Neighborhood train the trainer course in Helena recently. Steve presented the 9 steps to the program and will present the information to the LEPC on the 15 th of November. The program could be organized to start with by having the CERT members coordinate the mapping of their neighborhoods. The training class last for 90 minutes and defines a neighborhood as the number of houses you can walk to and check on in one hour. This is usually 15 to 20 houses. We will decide on the action to take after the LEPC meeting.
Affiliate Reports	Wayne – He would like to have a short table top discussion of an incident at each LEPC meeting in order to have a short training at each meeting. After a brief discussion it was decided that we could go over the recent ICS table top at the next meeting. Steve – Scott Peterson is working on a way to have Steve present his Traffic control training to other CERT groups around the state. Melinda – The Madison Valley Hospital staff is starting to plan a Community Health Fair for the Spring and would welcome any and all assistance in the planning and execution of the fair. There is an initial planning meeting on Thursday morning at 7:00 am in the Boardroom of the Madison Valley Hospital.
PIO	There are 10 and maybe 12 people signed up for the PIO training the end of November
Brain storm for ideas	It was discussed at the last LEPC meeting about some sort of ID card for volunteer responders so the law enforcement and others charged with security of a scene would recognize those that have training to assist them. Wayne mentioned that he reduced his CERT certificate to a wallet size and can present that if it were needed. We also discussed making name badges for people to put in there CERT kits for identification.
Next meeting	Dec 13 7:00 pm in Virginia City at the Courthouse if there are not seasonal conflicts